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STATEMENT REPORTING INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated December 15, 2008, Applicant provides this Statement reporting the substance of the telephone interview held with the Examiner on December 4, 2008.

In the telephone interview, Applicant discussed claims 1, 21, and 22 with the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that the substance of the interview, as shown on the Interview Summary sheet, is accurate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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